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TO AMEMBASSY ADDIS ABABA

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TAGS: PINS, ET

SUBJECT: AFCC ARRESTS

REF: ASMARA 0604

1. REF GAVE NAMES OF 5 PEOPLE ARRESTED. TWO OTHERS WERE ALSO ARRESTED: CAPT. GHEBREMICAEL KELATI, CHIEF OF MUNICIPALITY GUARDS, AND ATO MEDHANIE JOSEPH, ASST GOVGEN, FINANCE DEPT, ERITREA.

2. SEVERAL DEMONSTRATIONS HAVE RESULTED FROM ARREST OF LORD MAYOR. ACCORDING TO LOCAL SOURCES, A PROTEST GROUP, THAT SUPPORTS THE MAYOR, CHARGED THE AFCC IN ASMARA WITH DISCRIMINATION AGAINST ERITREANS. THEY ALSO WANTED TO KNOW WHY THE MAYOR WAS ARRESTED AND NOT MIN OF MINES, DEJ TESFAIOHANNES BERHE, THE FORMER VICEGOVGEN, WHO HAS EXTENSIVE BUSINESS INTERESTS IN ASMARA. THE LOCAL AFCC REPORTEDLY REPLIED THAT THEY WERE BEING GUIDED BY THE AFCC ADDIS, AND TO DIRECT THE QUESTIONS THERE. THE PROTEST GROUP IS NOW REPORTED TO HAVE SENT A CABLE TO THE ADDIS ABABA AFCC VOICING THEIR SUPPORT FOR THE MAYOR.
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